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WHEN RECORDED, PLEASE RETURN TO:

Board of Supervisors  
Clerk of the Board  
219 E. Cherry Avenue  
Flagstaff, Arizona 86001

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-22**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COCONINO  
COUNTY, ARIZONA, DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Revised Statutes § 26-311 authorizes the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Coconino County, Arizona or his/her designee to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when Coconino County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

**WHEREAS**, Coconino County Resolution 2021-29 authorizes the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to declare the existence of an emergency or local emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Tunnel Fire started on April 17, 2022, and has caused the evacuation of communities located along the US89 corridor near Campbell Avenue and has destroyed structures; and

**WHEREAS**, The Coconino County Sheriff's Office, Public Works and other county departments have elevated staffing to plan, prepare, and execute Set (pre-evacuation) and GO (evacuation) procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within Coconino County due to the "Tunnel" wildland fire that has moved into neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, the fire continues to endanger public safety, property; and

**WHEREAS**, severe impacts include evacuations of recreation and residential areas, and business communities; and

**WHEREAS**, The Coconino Emergency Operations Center was activated at 14:20 on April 19, 2022 and is actively planning response and coordination resources and support for this event; and

**WHEREAS**, The American Red Cross opened a shelter for affected citizens and visitors and Coconino Humane Association has opened an animal evacuation center; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Weather Service has issued a wind advisory and additional weather impacts from wind and low humidity that aid the spread of the fire and pose further danger to lives and property; and

**WHEREAS**, The County has deployed all available resources and is requesting assistance from the State of Arizona and the Federal government to assist in the management of this incident. The County requests that the State secure the involvement of any identified or yet to be identified resources to provide technical and other support; and


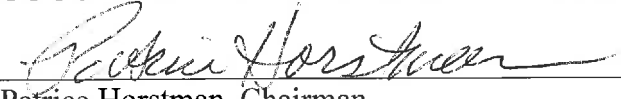
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COCONINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** that a local emergency is hereby declared to exist throughout Coconino County, effective April 19, 2022.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, all residents of the County and the impacted area prepare an emergency kit that contains clothes, medicines, and important documents for each member of the family and household pets to last a minimum of 72 hours; prepare an emergency plan that includes a means to alert family members and a plan to move livestock to safety; and

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the emergency organization of this County shall be those prescribed by A.R.S. § 26-311, § 26-307 (D), by other state law, by ordinances and resolutions of Coconino County and the County Emergency Operations Plan. Citizens are urged to cooperate with this emergency declaration and, to every degree possible abide by the safety announcements, advisors, and restrictions established by the regions' multi agency Emergency Operations Center and to cooperate with the community's public safety agencies and emergency services personnel.

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**COCONINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

  
  
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Patrice Horstman, Chairman

**ATTEST:**

  
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Lindsay Daley, Clerk of the Board

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Yvonne Vieau, Deputy County Attorney